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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of :
Mariko Miyashita, *et al.*
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Appln. No.: 09/420,719 : Examiner: K. Padmanabhan
Filing Date: October 20, 1999 : Attorney Docket No.: 10059-308
Title: SAMPLE TREATING KIT AND SAMPLE TREATING METHOD USING THE
SAME FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a second month extension of time for response to and including July 6, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004 (July 5th being a holiday) and the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment. A Petition and fee (\$110.00) for the first month extension of time were submitted with the Amendment After Final, filed June 6, 2004.

Responses to the Office Action (paper No. 26) and to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment accompany this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed herewith (\$420-\$110).
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0309**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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